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OR92-227

Dear Mr. Goodman:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 15468.


You have received a request for information relating to the Office of Attorney General's investigation of Psychiatric Institutes of America ("PIA"). You advise us that some of the requested information has been made available to the requestor. You claim, however, that the remainder is excepted from required public disclosure by sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(3), 3(a)(4), 3(a)(7), 3(a)(8), 3(a)(10), and 3(a)(11) of the Open Records Act.

We note that this office has addressed the availability of the same information in a previous decision. In Open Records Letter No. 92-11 (1992) (copy enclosed), this office determined that the requested information was excepted from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(3), the litigation exception, for the pendency of *State v. Psychiatric Institutes of America, Inc.*, No. 91-47447 (Dist. Ct. of Harris County, 152d Judicial Dist. of Texas). You advise us that this litigation has not yet been resolved. Accordingly, Open Records Letter No. 92-11 resolves your request.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please

refer to OR92-227.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Celeste A. Baker".

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Enclosures: Open Records Letter No. 92-11

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